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Title

OSCILLATORY CHEST COMPRESSION DEVICE

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## COMMUNICATION REGARDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.178(b) AND MPEP §1442.04

Sir:

The following pleadings entered in <u>Advanced Respiratory</u>, Inc. v. <u>Electromed</u>, Inc., Case No. 00-2646 DWF/SRN, United States District Court District of Minnesota is relevant to the above-captioned patent application and is enclosed as follows:

**Exhibit 1**: Memorandum Opinion and Order entered on May 8, 2003 granting summary judgment of the validity of U. S. Pat. No. 6,036,662 (the patent which is the subject of the present reissue application) among other issues. The Examiner's attention is directed to pages 18-19 regarding the full order.



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Exhibit 2: Notice of Jury Trial Set For July 8, 2003 entered on May 7, 2003.

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